AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket Number VPM-01401	

Application Number 10/551,544	Filing Date February 21, 2006	First Named Inventor: Osamu KURAI	Group Art Unit 2169

Invention Title SEARCH DEVICE AND INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM	Examiner Cecile H. VO

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:

(X)   Request for Continued Examination
(X)   Amendment and Response
(X)   Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate)
(X)   Petition for One Month Extension of Time (in duplicate)
(X)   Form PTO-2038
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	(1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(3) PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	Minus	26	0	x $ 52	$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	Minus	7	0	x $220	$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					$390	$
					TOTAL	$

If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.	SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	$

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November 17, 2008
Date

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